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Günther Spatz, et al.

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2004, the Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following arguments which clarify that the claims distinguish over the cited reference and are in condition for allowance. Alternatively, entry of the amendments is requested to place the claims in better condition for consideration upon appeal.